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Applicant(s) : YUKAWA, Noriaki et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, to which a response was due February 23, 2010, a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time with the requisite fee are submitted to extend the Period of Reply to April 23, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.